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Filed: October 12, 2005) :
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REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE APPLICATIONS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the application papers filed on October 12, 2005, in the above-identified application be replaced with the application papers filed on October 19, 2005, in Application No. 10/553,954.

BACKGROUND

A first patent application, subsequently assigned U.S. Application No. 10/552,976, was filed on October 12, 2005, as a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/001439. It was discovered, however, that the specification and drawings contained incorrect pages.

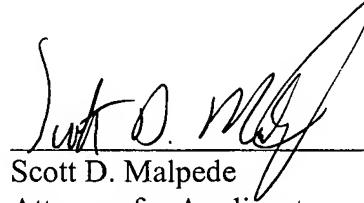
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Applicant's representative has since been informed that, because of internal procedures at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the second application cannot go forward because it claims the benefit of the same PCT application as the first application.

Accordingly, at the Examiner's request, Applicant is hereby requesting that the application papers filed in the second application replace those filed in the first application, and that the first application go forward.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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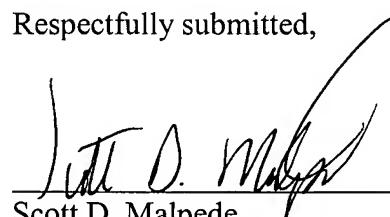
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